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Title: COMPOSITION AND METHODS FOR LANTHIONIZING KERATIN
FIBERS USING AT LEAST ONE ORGANIC NUCLEOPHILE AND
AT LEAST ONE HYDROXIDE ION GENERATOR

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 61 pages, including 5 independent claim(s) and 160 claims total.
2. Initial Information Data Sheet.
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| Basic Application Filing Fee | | | | | \$710 | \$ 710.00 |
| | Number of Claims | | Basic | Extra Claims | | |
| Total Claims | 160 | - | 20 | 140 | x \$18 | 2520.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | - | 3 | 2 | x \$80 | 160.00 |
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due
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